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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jason A. Visor, 25, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 50 months in prison, to be served without the possibility of parole. Visor had pleaded guilty to possessing a firearm after having previously been convicted of felony drug offenses in Racine County.

On November 22, 2006, Madison police officers were called to investigate a vehicle stopped in the middle of the Beltline highway. Upon approaching the vehicle, the police officers identified Jason Visor as the driver; he appeared to be sleeping or passed out in the vehicle. After removing Visor from the vehicle, police recovered a .32 caliber revolver and 225 grams of marijuana packaged in individual amounts for street sale.

Today's sentencing was the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Prosecution of the case was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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